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**DECLARATION OF EDWIN A. SUOMINEN**

EDWIN A. SUOMINEN declares as follows:

1. I am a practitioner of record in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/693,800, which was filed on October 24, 2003. I have no financial interest in any patent issuing from that application.

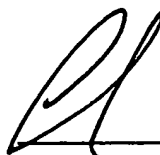
2. Within a week or so of the signing of this Declaration, I entered the URL "baldwinIntechnology.com," with and without a preceding "www," into a Web form of the Internet Archive project and printed the results as Exhibit A. That exhibit illustrates that the Internet Archive project appears to have no records from applicant's Internet Web server before October 24, 2002.

2. On the date of the signing of this Declaration, I tested whether the Google™ search engine had any records of sites linking to the URL, with and without a preceding "www," and found none. See Exhibit B.

3. On October 20, 2003, I tested whether the posted documents that are referenced in applicant's "Declaration of G. Douglas Baldwin" were accessible to search engines by using a combination of search terms and examining the results, which are listed in the printouts of Exhibit C. Most of the posted documents contain the search terms that were used. However, none of the search results of Exhibit C appears to have anything to do with the posted documents. This demonstrates the inaccessibility of the documents via a search engine even more than a year after the documents were posted.

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Signed under penalty of perjury this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, at Valley,  
Washington.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Edwin A. Suominen', written over a horizontal line.

Edwin A. Suominen

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